

CONFIDENTIALCOCOM Doc. 3881Date: February 16, 1960MEMORANDUM FROM UNITED STATES DELEGATIONCONCERNINGTHE EXPORT TO POLAND OF REFINED BORAX

The United States authorities have been requested to license for export to Poland 500 tons of refined borax valued at \$32,605. This material is intended for consignment to CIECH, Warsaw and resale in Poland for the production or manufacture of enamel and glass to be distributed within Poland.

The United States authorities request the approval of this export under the special Polish exception policy. It is anticipated that shipment will be made during the second quarter of 1960, and it has been concluded that this export is reasonable and necessary to the Polish civilian economy in terms of requirements for refined borax foreseen beginning in the third quarter of this year. The usual assurances against trans-shipment and re-export of this material, including the end-products, have been obtained.

The United States Delegation will be pleased to receive the views of other delegations on March 7 as agreed in the Committee on February 15.

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